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Dead Cost!

You Can Have Any Men's Youth's or Boy's Suit in the Store at Cost Price.



We are going out of the Clothing Business and will sell every suit we have at Dead Cost.

We have no shoddy goods. Every suit we sell is new and in good order. We back this statement up by giving your money back if goods are not as represented.



Look at this List of Reductions in Price:

\$ 6.00 and \$ 7.00 Men's Suits for.....	\$ 4.00.
6.00 and 9.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00.
10.00 and 11.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.25.
11.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00.
15.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10.00.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS FROM \$3.00 UPWARDS.
BOYS' SUITS FROM \$1.50 UPWARDS.

Don't miss this opportunity to wear good clothes at overall prices. Suits sold as cheap as at our auction.

Overshoes, Coasting Rubbers, Lined Mitts and Gloves, and Felt Shoes at cost while they last.

We can save you money on any line we handle. TRY US. It pays to buy for Cash. TRY IT.

N. B.--American Money taken at par.

FAIRLEY'S
The Leading Store of Ponoka.

NEWS OF THE WAR.

Tokio, March 10.—A rumor today says that the Russian fleet escaped from Port Arthur on night of 11th and that the few cruisers at Vladivostok also got out and the whole Russian fleet is now at sea.

Japanese Vessels Disabled.
St. Petersburg March 13.—The Russian official list of Japanese vessels sunk or disabled includes the following: battleship Shakhmatin and cruiser Tushima being repaired at Sasebo; cruiser Takahito, sunk off Chemulpo; cruiser Matsuda, sunk off Chefoo; unknown cruiser sunk off Chemulpo and six torpedo boats.

Disguised as Coolies.
London, March 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Chofu says: Trustworthy news from Port Arthur says that 20 Chinamen and one Japanese, disguised as coolies have been arrested for signalling with lanterns to the Japanese fleet. One was posted near the warehouses where there were large stores. The facts of this are unknown.

No Russians South of Yalu.
Rome March 14.—The minister of marine has received a dispatch from the Italian agent at Tien Tsin stating there is no sign of Russian soldiers remaining south of the Yalu river.

Russians Buying up Food.
Ying Kow March 15.—With regard to the telegram of March 9, reporting the presence of Japanese troops at Fung Hung Cheng, a correspondent says: "My runner has evidently been detained. Details are unobtainable, but constant Chinese reports confirm the previous one of Japanese occupation. The Russians are buying up all the available food stuffs here. There is a great scarcity of everything."

The First Car From Ponoka.

The first car of fat live hogs shipped from the Ponoka station were consigned from here by MacDonald & Maxwell last Friday. Two weeks ago this firm completed arrangements for handling all the fat hogs they could get and had in a short time no difficulty in securing a car load. They expect to be able to ship a car from here every two weeks. Henceforth there has been some complaint among the farmers that there was no market in town for live hogs. It would seem now that this will no longer be true. The major part of the hogs furnished by T. W. Russell and G. I. Cox, two of our enterprising farmers who find there is money in the hog business in Alberta as well as in the corn states of their former residence. "Shipped from Ponoka by MacDonald & Maxwell" read a large placard on either side of the above car as it pulled out of the station.

Wreck on Canadian Pacific.

An accident which might well have resulted more seriously happened on the C. P. R. last Sunday.

The accident happened forty-seven miles west of Moose Jaw at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The train was a very heavy one, as 1-2 engines were doing the hauling, with Conductor White in charge. It was when near Section that a broken rail was encountered, and four of the cars on the train left the track. Two tourist cars, upon leaving the track rolled over on their sides in the ditch. The twenty-three passengers in these cars received injuries of a more or less extent.

Extra coaches from Moose Jaw were hurried to the scene of the wreck, and the passengers were transferred, and the journey westward continued.

Seed Grain.

The following article was written by a member of the Ponoka Agricultural society and contains timely suggestions to the community.

The pure seed grain problem is one which is taxing the minds of even more than the farmers of this great west. The farmers of eastern Canada have awakened up to the fact that only the best and purest seed is none too good to sow. Many of them have learned by sad experience the folly of sowing inferior seed. There are many farmers in this condition? In the first place, we as a class of farmers know that there is more or less wild seed in practically all the land. Then in the second place the farmers themselves are responsible for the balance of the dirt. In what way? By sowing seed which is not up to the proper standard. The question is, are we going to follow up the old practice of sowing poor dirty oats which in many cases out of ten, one half will not grow. Many intelligent men in this country are going to sow oats this spring which was badly frosted with the expectation of getting a good crop, and if such men do not get a number one crop, straight way the fault is in the land, and the cry will be, Alberta soil is no good.

As far as the land is concerned there is no better lies out of doors, than that in this country. The following is an extract from the Farmer's Advocate of February 10. At the experimental farm in Ontario it has invariably been found that seed grown in Manitoba and the Territories was far superior and produced higher germinating power than imported seed. Now, are we going to lose that reputation by sowing inferior seed.

FARMER.



The De Laval Cream Separators.

98 per cent of the Creameries of America use DE LAVAL SEPARATORS after 20 years experience and trying other makes of machines.

This record should mean something to prospective purchasers.

EUGENE RHIAN, Agent.

Prints!

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Now is the Time to buy your Summer Dresses, Waists, etc.

We have just received a large shipment of PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, etc. We did not carry any of these goods over from last season, consequently you can depend on what you get being the most up-to-date designs.

PRICES FROM 7 1/2 TO 15 CENTS PER YARD.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Hats for Everybody.

Cowboys Derby's, Fedoras, In Blacks, Fawns, Browns, Grays, etc. in all the Newest shapes

Buy your hats now before they get picked over. Prices are low enough to suit everybody's purse.

Our men's knock-about hat at \$2.00 is the best that ever struck Ponoka. Our Spring Dry Goods are nearly all in so we cannot commence to tell you all about them, but the first time you pass this way come in and we will be pleased to show you the stock. It does not matter whether you want to make a purchase or not we are glad to show you the goods.

OUR MOTTO—"Live and Let Live."

American Money taken at face value

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

F. E. Algar & Co.

Another Home Made Sad.

The messenger of death has again made sad another home by taking away a loving wife and affectionate mother in the person of Mrs. James Holben, whose death occurred at the general hospital in Edmonton last Saturday. As stated a couple of weeks ago Mrs. Holben has been in poor health for some time past and as a last hope for recovery from her fatal malady she went to the hospital in Edmonton where she was obliged to undergo a most difficult operation. For a time she was thought to have withstood the ordeal successfully and there was hopes for her recovery. But the best of medical and often failed her case was soon found to be hopeless and her demise was the inevitable result. Her remains were brought to Ponoka on Monday's train and the funeral conducted from the Protestant church. The service consisted of impressive funeral rites of the Evangelical church conducted by the Rev. George G. LaCombe, to which belief the deceased was a member. A large attendance of friends and neighbors attended the services and bore witness to the esteem in which she was held in the community. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Mrs. Holben was the second wife of James Holben to whom she was married some nineteen years ago. To them there has been born one child—Miss Jennie Holben—who is at present attending school in Minnesota and who was unable to be present at the funeral of her mother. Besides the husband and daughter are left a number of relatives who mourn with the deepest bereavement her death, which after all, came as a blessed ending to a long and painful suffering. She was 44 years of age and has resided in this community about four years, during which time she has won the love and esteem of all with whom she had become acquainted.

Seed Oats and Barley.
Good Silver mine and American Banner oats, also six rowed barley can be secured from the undersigned. See samples at J. A. Jackson's office, Ponoka.
ROBT. RAMSEY.

Ponoka's New Store

Now Open and Running Full Blast.

A Full Line of General Merchandise

Comprising a well-sorted selection of Finest Quality of Fresh Groceries. Also Flour, Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed At Greatly Reduced Prices.

In Leather Goods...

We have a splendid range of Boots and Shoes of every description. Manufactured by one of the best firms in Canada and unsurpassed for Style Fit and Finish. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

New Goods Arriving Daily to complete General Stock.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF VILLAGE. U. S. MONEY TAKEN AT PAR.

ANDREW REID,

Douglas Avenue. Next to Herald Office.



Closing Out Sale

I have decided to close out my entire stock of—

Boys' Clothing

and Men's Sweaters

and to assist in doing so will sell all my large line

Below Cost.

Now is your Opportunity

to obtain your boys' for little

N. B.—Anyone buying good will be given a free

to Morningside.

A. L. FAIRFIELD.

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